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'Precious Days Are Calling for Service to Our Common Country'—Harding

66TH CONGRESS MEETS TODAY IN ITS THIRD AND FINAL SESSION; MANY PROBLEMS PRESS FOR SETTLEMENT

VOLSTEAD HAS BILL TO REPEAL ALL WAR LAWS

Johnson Bill Prohibiting Immigration for Two Years First to Be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The third and final session of the sixty-sixth congress began here today with President-elect Harding in his seat in the senate. The galleries began to fill early in the day and were crowded when the gavel of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clegg fell promptly at noon.

Formality of Opening Session.
Passage of the annual appropriation bill and preliminary work on matters to be pushed by the new administration were expected to occupy much of the time for the last session of the sixty-sixth congress which began today to continue until the inauguration of President-elect Harding on March 4.

Sessions today were limited to the usual formal ceremonies in the senate and house. Tomorrow the annual message from President Wilson will be received and congress then will get down to the real work of the session. Receipt from Secretary Houston of the annual federal appropriation estimates, aggregating several billions of dollars, was one of today's events.

Adjournment until tomorrow out of respect for house members who have died since the closing of the last session in June and to await the president's message, was arranged to follow today's routine. This included the chaplain's prayer, roll call of membership and adoption of resolutions to notify the president and each body of today's assembling. Senator Lodge of Mass., the republican leader, had charge of these resolutions in the senate, and Representative Mondell of Wyo., still on crutches from a recent accident, acted similarly in the house.

New Senators Sworn In.
Other formalities on today's program were the swearing in of Senators Carter Glass, of Virginia, elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Martin, and Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, successor to the late Senator Baughman. Several new house members elected to fill vacancies also were to be sworn in.

There were the only immediate changes resulting from the November election, none of the new senators or representatives taking their seats until after March 4. The session beginning today, however, was the last for many members, including prominent veterans who retire with sine die adjournment next March.

Both senate and house expect to plunge immediately into work tomorrow, organization under republican control having been affected last spring at the first regular session of the present congress. Committees were organized except for a few vacancies and enlargement of the house appropriations committee from 21 to 25 members under the new house rule in the committee.

The Legislative Program.
The senate's unfinished business,

HOLLOMAN HOLDS STATE INCOME TAX LAW IS INVALID

Immediate Appeal Taken to Supreme Court in Hope of Decision Before Legislature Convenes.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 6.—District Judge Reed Holloman here today held the state income tax law unconstitutional, upholding all the contentions of those who attacked the law in the courts, chief of which were that its "graduated" features invalidated it and that it discriminated by taxing domestic and not foreign companies.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court with the hope of securing a final decision without delay in order to clear the way for possible further income tax legislation at the 1921 session.

pending and awaiting debate, with protracted discussion in prospect, included the Kenyon-Kendrick bill to regulate the meat packers and other adjuncts of the livestock industry. The bill was expected to be the vehicle for numerous speeches and other debate by senators on political events, domestic and foreign, and many other subjects. The house also had many bills waiting on its calendar.

Although all pending bills die when congress adjourns in March, little general legislation was planned for the present session by leaders. The appropriation bills, originating in the house, were to be given right of way, in the hope of passing all by March and having the decks clear for other legislation in the proposed special session of the new congress next April. Many new bills and resolutions were ready for introduction, however.

Status of Foreign Relations.
With general expectation that wishes of President-elect Harding and other republican leaders would prevail regarding legislative action during the present session, no immediate move regarding American international relations was contemplated by the republican leaders. There was much speculation today among returning members of congress whether President Wilson would return the treaty of Versailles to the senate.

President Wilson's foreign relations committee, without prospect of early action, were the Polish treaty, the proposed Anglo-American-French pact for protection of France and the treaty with Colombia. The Austrian treaty has not yet been submitted by President Wilson.

Tax Legislation To Wait.
Revenue and taxation questions are to have early consideration of senate and house leaders and committees, but generally sentiment appeared to be for deferring action until after President Harding's inauguration. Preliminary work on bills to revise tariff and internal revenue probably will be started during the present session, however, to expedite action at the new session.

Bills to aid agriculturists, limit immigration and make a congressional reapportionment are among those to be taken up early this session. The house census committee already has begun work on a tentative bill for the census bill and the house immigration committee on a measure to restrict immigration.

Many Probes Coming Up.
Continuance of several old and the launching of several new congressional investigations also are planned. The committee headed by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, which has been investigating political campaign contributions and activities, is expected to file its report soon. The committee headed by Senator Lodge of Mass., which is investigating the Newberry-Ford senatorial election contest, in Michigan also is pending, but is not expected to have completed its report until after the session closes.

Thumbs Down On Nominations.
Hundreds of nominations, including many from the senate, are to be sent to the senate soon by President Wilson, but republican leaders declare privately that there is little chance of confirmation of many of the appointments. Officers nominated will hold over and function, but with the virtually certain prospect of being succeeded by republican appointees by the next session.

The session which began today was the third of the sixty-sixth congress. The first, the special session convened May 18 and adjourned Nov. 12, 1919, and the second, convening Dec. 1, adjourned last June 5 before the national political conventions.

To Repeal All War Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One of the first steps by the republican majority in the house to place the country on a peace time basis was taken today by Representative Volstead, who introduced a bill repealing all war time statutes, except the trading with the enemy, food control, District of Columbia, rent, libel, sedition and espionage acts.

Mr. Volstead announced that the judiciary committee would begin hearings immediately. Amendment of the bill in committee to exempt the war business corporation is expected by house leaders.

Johnson Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Favorable reports on the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration in the United States for a period of two years was ordered today by the house immigration committee. Chairman Johnson of the committee said the measure would be given preference in the house.

The measure would become effective sixty days after enactment. The measure would exempt blood relatives of naturalized citizens and also exempt for a period of six months persons who have resided continuously for one year in Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland. Six months exemptions are allowed for travelers and foreigners attending American educational institutions would be admitted for such time as their courses required.

DO NOT EXPECT PRESIDENT TO READ MESSAGE

First Notification Committee of This Congress Formally Received in Blue Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson did not indicate today to the congressional committee, whether he would address congress tomorrow in person. He simply told the committee that came to inform him congress was in session that he would "communicate with" congress.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the democratic leader in the senate described the president as being "in very good spirits" and as looking "very well."

The president received the congressional committee standing in the blue room, former Speaker Champ Clark said the president walked into the room "briskly," but with a cane. The impression taken away from the white house by the five members of the committee—Senators Lodge and Underwood, and Representatives Mondell, Fordney and Clark, was that the president would not address congress in person, but would send his message to be read.

The president did not shake hands with the members of the committee. Greetings were exchanged and the president announced that he would communicate with congress tomorrow. The committee then left.

Representative Mondell said the president as he entered the blue room remarked that it was "necessary to use his third leg."

One of the visitors said the executive's voice was "softer and lower" and that the committee members had difficulty in catching the few words he uttered.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts headed the committee which called at the white house today to inform President Wilson that congress was in session and ready to receive communications from him. It was the first meeting between the president and Senator Lodge since before the peace treaty was defeated in the senate, under Senator Lodge's leadership.

It was the first committee of notification from the sixty-sixth congress to call on the president and was the first congressional committee, with one exception to be received by Mr. Wilson since he was taken ill, more than than a year ago.

Albuquerque Gives \$1300 in First Half Day of Campaign For Child Welfare Cause

Eighteen Teams in Eighteen Districts Propose to Give Every Citizen Opportunity to Aid in Financing Home and Hospital. Expect to Reach \$3,500 Total Desired by Tomorrow Night.

Nearly \$1,200 was donated and subscribed by Albuquerque to the state child welfare fund in the first half day of the campaign. Workers who gathered at the Y. W. C. A. for luncheon at noon today reported that contributions were being made freely.

The efforts are mainly cash, although a few pledges have been signed. The campaign to raise at least \$3,500 in Albuquerque today and tomorrow as the city's contribution to the fund to purchase a home for the state child welfare headquarters in Santa Fe made a good start this morning. Every prospect of success in completing the campaign by tomorrow night is assured. The entire fund to be raised by the state is \$12,000.

Contributors to the child welfare fund are planned with a tag to indicate their generosity. The tag bears a picture of the state child welfare home and proposed maternity hospital at Santa Fe. On the reverse side of the card appears the legend: "I am helping cancel the debt on your state child welfare and maternity home."

Several other cities and towns in the state are raising their share of the money by observing "tag days." Roswell has sent to the campaign headquarters for 2,000 tags. Las Vegas is raising money by a series of bridge, dances and shows. Springer is carrying on a house-to-house canvass. Although the state campaign began a week ago, no definite returns have been obtained.

Eighteen Teams Start.
Eighteen teams of from three to five soldiers armed with tags, pencils and pledge cards started from the Y. M. C. A. shortly after 9 o'clock this morning on the first leg

First Photos From Geneva—League of Nations Assembly in Open Session



This is the first photograph received in America showing the first session of the league of nations assembly in the Hall of the Reformation, at Geneva, Switzerland. Inset is a closeup of Paul Hymans of Belgium, first president of the assembly, presiding at the opening meeting. Arrow indicates Hymans in the president's chair on the rostrum.

Plan Special Train From Albuquerque to Capital for Inauguration Of Gov. Mechem

A special train with a brass band, a bunch of banners and three or four hundred enthusiastic citizens of Albuquerque who wish to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Martin C. Mechem in Santa Fe on New Year's day, is the plan which is being developed today.

The "Inauguration Special" would leave Albuquerque early in the morning of January 1 and return late that evening. Accommodations for about three hundred people with perhaps special rates for the excursion may be arranged.

Dr. Henry Hoff Brown and A. B. Strong are making inquiries about the possibility of the excursion today and will announce details later. If sufficient interest is shown to the proposed trip it is more than likely that the special train may be engaged for the day.

It is planned to make a gala affair of the trip. Many persons who wish to attend the inaugural ceremonies

and to visit Santa Fe as well will be glad of the opportunity to go with the "special."

Organization Completed Today.
Organized effort to carry out the special train plan was arranged for this afternoon with completion of a general committee on arrangements. This committee was chosen after definite information had been received from Santa Fe railroad officers that the train could be furnished with cars enough to carry from 100 to 250. One hundred is the minimum required for the train, and it is now expected that 250 will go on the excursion. It has been found that arrangements can be made for serving luncheon to the entire party in Santa Fe.

The committee organization has sought to include every business and political organization in the city, with a large membership in the committee at large. The committee follows:

General chairman, Dr. Henry Hoff Brown; chairman of commerce, Dr. J. S. Peters; H. B. Watkins; Rotary club, C. M. Barber; Letter Carriers, Kewanee club, Dr. M. E. Wylder; Dr. Powers; Business Women's club, Mrs. M. J. Meeker; Woman's club, Mrs. J. G. Gould; Democratic county committee, W. C. Osterreicher; Business Men's association, E. T. Chubb; women's democratic committee, Mrs. E. P. Johnson; city commission, Walter M. Connell; Lawyers' club, George S. Klock; Medical association, Dr. Van Alsty; Dental society, Dr. Eller; G. A. R., C. E. Bliss; Spanish War Veterans, Captain Clark; Carr; American Legion, Charles Lembo.

Committee at Large.
B. B. Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Walton, A. A. Scollin, N. B. Field, Judge M. E. Hickey, D. Spitz, Thomas Gonzales, M. E. Otero, J. R. Salazar, Jean Romero, Mrs. John Spruill, Mrs. A. Coleman, Louis Melles, Max Northrup, E. E. Ponce, Ruben Persons, O. N. Maroon, John Venable, J. B. Herndon, A. G. Rimes, A. E. Brown, D. K. B. Sells, E. Howell, Sanchez, F. E. Wood, Max Gutierrez, Thomas Hughes, Louis Bold, O. A. Malton, A. D. McMillen, J. W. Wilson, Ivan Grunfeld, C. O. Graham, W. C. Reid, Dr. B. S. Hill, L. F. Lee, William C. Gies, Rafael Garcia, G. S. Downer, C. M. Potts, Arthur Prager, N. G. McCracken, George Rollington, D. E. Barton, C. E. French, Herman Mohr, Charles Chadwick, Charles White, L. T. McLaughlin, Frank Westerfield, Frank Graham, John Mills, Earl Bowditch, Nestor Montoya, G. A. Kauffman, H. B. Jambon, Aldo Leopold, Ed. Cox, S. West, Lloyd Rogers, H. G. Duerr, E. N. Beebe.

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

CHRISTMAS

GIRL AND ESCORT MISSING; MOTOR A TOTAL WRECK

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Alameda Young People; Car Is Smashed on Fourth Street Highway.

A wrecked Overland automobile found on the North Fourth street road this morning and the simultaneous disappearance of Juana de Luna and Miss Augusta Gutierrez of Alameda brought a ravel of mystery into police circles and the sheriff's office today.

Leonora Gallegos, mother of the missing girl, and Amelio de Luna, father of the missing boy, are distracted. The two parents appeared at the police station today and together with the sheriff and deputies and members of the police department, started a search for the missing youths.

The wrecked automobile on the North Fourth street road has been identified by the father as that belonging to Juana de Luna. According to his story his son had taken the girl, who is now missing, together with her mother, to a dance at Alameda last night. The boy brought the girl's mother and some other people home late last night and then went back to the dance for Miss Gutierrez.

Judging from the wrecked car it is believed that Juana de Luna and Miss Gutierrez were on route to Albuquerque when the car turned over on the road. The car is a rans of wreckage and persons who have viewed it say they do not see how any one in the car could have escaped serious injury or death.

It is believed that the car must have hit the fence by the roadside, swerved and toppled, a part of the fence being broken. The police today made a search of the hospital but no trace of any injured could be disclosed.

The only theory that is advanced is that the couple were injured and were picked up by other autoists passing by. This afternoon other residents of Alameda besides the relative began efforts to solve the mystery. The missing girl is 18 years old and de Luna is 25.

Police Raid the Dublin City Hall; Six Arrests Made

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

Girls Arrested in Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Sensational Sinn Fein documents, alleged to deal with purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Southforth. During the raid two young and stylishly attired Irish girls were arrested.

PRESIDENT-ELECT GIVEN AN OVATION IN THE SENATE

Governmental Success Lies in Coordination and Cooperation of Its Branches, Says Next Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A day of cooperation and friendly relations between the White House and congress was forecast by President-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the senate.

Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the government.

The speech, which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the senate chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call of the new session.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the republican leader, had called attention formally to his presence and asked that he be recognized by the vice president.

"I am pleased at this greeting to fellow members of the senate," said Mr. Harding.

"No member of this body could be more content to leave it. I may say to this senate that I came here with very high respect for this body, and I am leaving it with greater respect than that with which I came. I am confident that the future of our political fortunes to his liking, I should have preferred my membership here to any office a citizen may hold in this republic or elsewhere in the world."

"I like the freedom, the association, the patriotic sense of responsibility which abides here. I am conscious of the great place which congress holds under our constitution. It is particularly sensible to the obligations of the senate."

"When my responsibilities begin in the executive capacity I shall be mindful of the senate's responsibilities as I have been conscious of them as a member, but I mean, at the same time, to be as persistent about the responsibilities of the executive. Our governmental good fortune does not lie in any surrender at either end of the senate but in the coordination and cooperation which ever exists between two great and truly representative popular government."

The 'Senatorial Oligarchy'
"This brings me to the thought particularly in mind. Something has been said about the 'senatorial oligarchy' of course everyone knows that to be a bit of highly imaginative and harmless fiction. But I do recognize how essential is the helplessness of the executive in the making of a successful administration."

"I want to express today the wish of a collective body for the confidence and the cooperation of the members of this body in the four years which begin next March 4. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle, but to that opposite and coequal in all things with an opposite party which is some times insistently wrong, but we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and I hope for that agreement and cooperation and off times helpful relationship with the opposite side which has added to the delight of full service during the past six years."

"We are facing no easy task. We have our full part in the readjustment of human affairs, after the world tumult. We have our share at home, we have our part in the inevitable work of the civilized world."

"With propriety I cannot venture upon any suggestions now, even though I am speaking as a member of this body. Three months of the present administration remain, and I would have house and senate run smoothly in making them fruitful, rather than wasted months. There is so much to be done, and we already have had so much of delay, that I should like unanimous recognition that there are no party ends to serve, but previous days are calling for service to our common country."

"I cannot resist the repetition of my regret that my association on this floor and in committee rooms is ending today. Let me express the hope to one and all that although there comes a change in official relationship, it will not interrupt our cooperation, nor deprive us of the personal fellowship which I have found to be a great compensation for the sacrifices of conscientious public service."

WESTERN UNION LOSSES MITT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Western Union Telegraph company today lost its fight for an injunction restraining the Louisville & Nashville railroad company from removing its telegraph lines from the railroad's right of way when the supreme court refused to review the decision of the lower courts.

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